FISCAL NOTE

HB 3341 - SB 3305

February 19, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education to establish a policy for the assignment and transfer from one district to another of school students who are in the custody of both parents and who alternate between the residences of the parents. Such policy shall ensure that the student is enrolled throughout the school year, but that state funding for the child's education is apportioned between the districts on the basis of attendance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact - A shift in BEP funds from one LEA to another LEA if the student transfers from one system to another. There would be no increase in BEP funds since the existing funds would follow the child and would be apportioned between the two systems. Such child cannot be enrolled in two school systems at any one time.

Assumes any cost to the State Board of Education associated with the formulation of a policy for the assignment and transfer of students from one school district to another, is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director